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There are two dogs in this city that  
surpass, in point of intelligence, the  
celebrated boar-hound that nightly ap-  
pears with Prof. Darling, the lion train-  
er in the lion's cage in "Claudius Nero,"  
says the New York Telegram. If you  
have ever walked up Broadway late in  
the afternoon or evening you have prob-  
ably noticed the old blind beggar who  
sits at the corner of Broadway and Thir-  
tieth street; with him is a dog of the  
breed commonly known as the "yellow  
cur," yet one glance at the animal is  
enough to convince any one that he is a  
dog of more than ordinary intelligence.  
When the old blind beggar is ready to  
go home the dog leads the way, the old  
man holding him by a string attached to  
his collar. At every crossing the dog  
barks once. If there are wagons or car-  
riages passing the dog will bark twice,  
and the old blind beggar will wait pa-  
tiently until a tug on the string he holds  
informs him that the street is clear and  
that his guide is ready to proceed. At  
other times the dog has a habit of whin-  
ing piteously to attract attention to the  
beggar's outstretched hand, and the  
whine rarely fails to produce the desired  
effect. Somewhere in the neighbor-  
hood, generally about Twenty-eighth or  
Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue,  
you will come across another blind beg-  
gar and a dog. The latter is a shaggy  
hound and knows his business quite as  
well as his Broadway rival does. He,  
also, has a habit of whining to attract  
attention, but the act that makes him  
famous is the manner he goes through a  
crowd. If the crowd is a big one and  
the dog can see no way of going through  
it he will growl ominously. The crowd  
scatters at once, and the dog, with a wag  
of his tail, proceeds with the old man  
who owns him.

## CAREFUL CREDITORS.

How His Tailor Knew That He Had Been  
in Europe.

"Perhaps," said a business man to a  
New York Tribune reporter, "there are  
a good many of us who believe that all  
the world has absolute confidence in our  
honesty; but there are so many schemes  
creditors have for keeping an eye on  
debtors that the honest men are watched  
as carefully as the dishonest ones. When  
I went to Europe last summer I owed my  
tailor two or three hundred dollars, I  
suppose.

"When I returned I went around to  
him to order my fall clothes.

"How do you do, Mr. L—?" said he.  
"How did you enjoy your trip to Eu-  
rope?"

"Now I had gone away quietly and  
had returned no less quietly. Not a  
dozen of my friends knew when I start-  
ed or when I got back.

"Europe!" I said. "What do you  
mean?" and I looked at him banter-  
ingly.

"Why," said he, "I mean your last  
trip. I see that you returned only last  
week."

"Where did you see it?" I asked.

"He stopped for a moment and looked  
embarrassed.

"Come, now," I said, "how did you  
know I had gone to Europe or that I had  
returned?"

"To tell you the truth, Mr. L—,"  
he answered, "we know about every  
movement of those who owe us money.  
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agency, and you will find that many  
other business houses know as much  
about their customers."

## Bismarck's Superstition.

Prince Bismarck has a strong super-  
stition concerning the number three,  
which he considers has always played  
an important part in his life. The arms  
of his family bear over the motto, "In  
Trinitate Robur," three trefoil leaves  
and three oak leaves; all caricatures of  
him represent him with three hairs on  
his head, he has three children, Herbert,  
Wilhelm and Marie; he has three es-  
tates, Friedrichsruhe, Varzin and Schon-  
hausen; he has fought in three wars and  
signed three treaties of peace; he ar-  
ranged the meeting of the three Emper-  
ors and established the triple alliance.  
Finally he has under him three political  
parties, the conservatives, the na-  
tional liberals and the ultramontanes,  
and he has served three German Emper-

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